

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v.)	Criminal No. 3:13-00012
)	Judge Trauger
[2] BRENDA ELISE EDWARDS)	
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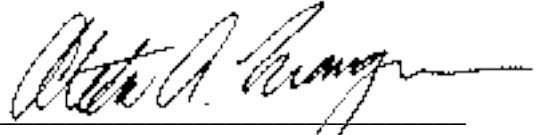
ORDER

The defendant has filed a Motion to Modify Conditions of Release (Docket No. 68), to which the government has responded in opposition (Docket No. 71). Insufficient justification is given by the defendant for moving to McAllen, Texas, which is much closer to the United States-Mexico border than Houston. At the hearing held before this court on April 8, 2013, the defendant assured the court that she could work from home in Houston and that she used a camera to monitor the quality of the truckloads of produce shipped in from Mexico. She now asserts that “on-site inspection of produce is important so that the wholesale customer is satisfied with the produce that the customer receives.” (Docket No. 68 at 2) She asserts that some of the growers in McAllen, Texas, where she requests to move, are reluctant to enter into contracts with her because of the pending criminal charges. If that is the case, the court fails to see how her move to McAllen, Texas among these reluctant customers would increase her business.

The court’s willingness to release the defendant over the strenuous objections of the government was based upon the fact that she represented that she could work from home and that she would be living in Houston with her husband and her three minor children. The court cannot approve the Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, and it is, therefore, **DENIED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER this 23rd day of July 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aleta A. Trauger", written over a horizontal line.

ALETA A. TRAUGER
U.S. District Judge